

2016 Spring Turkey Hunting Rules and Instructions

Spring Turkey Season: April 13 – May 31, 2016

** It is NOT necessary to enter into the lottery for permits for time periods D-H they are available over the counter at ELS vendors. (Available in mid-March)

City Permit: To obtain a City Turkey Hunting Permit you must do the following:

- Possess a landowner/lessee permission slip.
 - You and landowner/lessee must complete the permit application together. If you get permission from a lessee, you need to know the name of the landowner leasing the land.
- Attend a Maple Grove Hunter Orientation/Safety Class.
 - You must attend a Maple Grove Hunter Orientation class every other year. If you attended this class in 2014 or 2015 then you are covered for the 2016 Spring hunt. If you need to attend a class please contact one of the hunting coordinators by calling 763-494-6100.
- Show proof of possessing a Firearms Safety Certificate, Apprentice Hunter validation, a previous hunting license with a valid firearms safety indicator or other evidence of successfully completing a hunter safety course to obtain a permit to hunt in Maple Grove. (This is a requirement, regardless of age.)

Information on each application is subject to verification. Therefore, if there is a question a delay of 3-5 days should be expected before issuance of permit.

Registering Turkey:

- Every person who takes a wild turkey must register the bird **within 24 hours** of taking the turkey.
- You may now register by three methods: at a registration station, by phone, or by Internet. (see mndnr.gov for more information)

Miscellaneous Turkey Regulations:

- All turkey/deer stands/blinds left overnight must have hunters' names and telephone numbers permanently affixed
- Have in possession, at all times, your city-hunting permit
- Place a copy of city hunting permit on your vehicle's dashboard when you are hunting
- **Complete and return Hunting Survey by June 30, 2016**

HUNTING SURVEY

Any hunter failing to complete and return the required survey by June 30th, 2016 is subject to administrative sanction including and up to revocation of hunting privileges for all future hunts.